

Dear FCC,

I cannot emphatically enough implore you not to ease restrictions on cell phone use during flight. I am a flight attendant and have a very difficult time already trying to brief exit rows and qualify passengers sitting there because they are incessantly blathering into their phones.

Then there's the issue of cabin ambience (such as it is), it will be completely awful. No one will be able to sleep, except with very good ear plugs or noise cancelling ear phones. Especially in f/c cabins, these passengers tend to already go out of their way to impress each other by going on about how important they are, with cell phone usage they'll have a new way to compete. Imagine 15 people or so yelling at their secretaries telling them how they needed their reports yesterday. And of course they're having to talk louder and louder because there's so many people talking they can't hear who they are talking to.

Please think about this carefully. If you don't, next time you fly, you'll think of me.